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## FESTIVE HOLIDAY DINNER WILL NOT "STUMP" FATHER

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Thanksgiving tables can groan this year in California—without father doing the same thing.

From every indication the delicacies that go to make this memorable dinner an American institution, are going to cost considerably less this year. As a result papa can think more about the taste rather than what the meal is doing to his pocketbook.

**Bumper Crop of Cranberries**

To begin with, California turkey growers produced 18 per cent more turkeys this year than in 1930. As a result the market trend is lower and that's one thing to be thankful for already.

There's a bumper crop of cranberries this year, too. According to the federal-state crop reporting service, the five cranberry producing states are turning out a 650,306 ton crop, as compared to 560,500 in 1930.

**Other Food Costs Lower**

But to get down to domesticated amounts, the potential sauce is priced at 12 cents a pound to retailers this year. It was around 15 cents last season at this time.

Prices paid by retailers for sweet potatoes on the markets this year also are below the 1930 level. Recent quotations were 1 1/2 cent to 1 3/4 cents per pound as compared to 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents last year. And pumpkins are half-cent a pound cheaper, so the pie should be a cinch.

Celery, however, seems to have developed an obstinate streak from the consumers' standpoint. Celery is being quoted at \$2 to \$2.50 per crate this year. In 1930 the top on the same amount was \$1.50.

Of course there are scores of other delicacies, particularly on California markets, but the trend for them likewise is toward lower levels.

## Girls' Playday At Narbonne Hi This Afternoon

LOMITA.—Girls from Torrance, San Pedro, and Gardena High schools will be entertained today, Tuesday, by Narbonne Girls' Athletic Association. Tournaments in hockey, basketball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, archery, and handball will be refereed by students from the physical education department of U. C. L. A.

Maxine Schatz, president of the G. A. A., will greet the visitors who will arrive at 1:30 o'clock. After the contests, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria and dancing in the gymnasium will complete the play day.

Miss Anna Mae Mason and Mrs. McKeown, physical ed instructors, are in charge of the play day.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Thursday and Friday will be holidays in all Torrance schools, with classes resuming next Monday morning. Short Thanksgiving programs will be held today and tomorrow in the city institutions.

## Christmas Seal Sale Will Open Here On Nov. 26

Resolutions urging the active co-operation of all Women's and Service clubs Parent Teacher associations, civic and fraternal organizations in the 1931 Christmas Seal sale which is to start in Torrance Thanksgiving Day, were adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Walter F. Malone, president of the organization, stated that the adequate protection of undernourished children from tuberculosis and the detection and care of those who are active cases and endangering others is a problem that calls for immediate response from every resident in this city.

"We are besieged by many appeals for help, yet health, especially if it affects helpless children, cannot be neglected," Malone stated. "Economic conditions, though im-

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## Huge Lettuce Crop Is Being Harvested

LOMITA.—Ninety thousand crates of lettuce—that is the estimate of the crop being raised on the Weston Ranch by U. S. Aoki. Shipment has already begun, the lettuce being hauled by the Kurtz Trucking company to the California Produce warehouse at Torrance where it is ice packed for eastern points.

Aoki has 300 acres planted to lettuce, and with over a hundred acres planted to celery in this district, the country looks as green as after the spring rains. Good soil and low water rates are attracting produce growers to this district.

## Lomitan Wins First Small Farm Award

To R. H. Stephenson, 1621 Hillworth avenue, Lomita, went the first prize for his contribution to the small farm home movement in Southern California in the second annual Small Farm Home contest sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Farm and Garden Magazine of the Los Angeles Times.

Stephenson's half-acre place in Lomita was adjudged the home that was outstanding in the Southland to better living for a small farm home family. He has developed his property so that it is considered a model enterprise of this nature.

## NARY A TREE CAN BE CUT THIS YEAR

So. Cal. National Forests Are  
Closed To Christmas  
Tree Hunters

No Christmas trees are available for distribution from Southern California national forest lands, according to William V. Mendenhall, supervisor of the Angeles National Forest, today. There will be plenty of green trees for those who wish to visit the forest and see them in their natural habitat, the forest official explained, but the need for watershed protection is so great that nary a tree, however small, can be spared.

"Although many national forests in California are glad to thin out heavy stands of young trees by selling greenery for the holiday season, we are striving to keep every tree that we can in order to prevent erosion and to conserve water," Mendenhall said.

## Serial Number and Cylinders Must Be Given For License

A change in the forms of 1932 automobile registration certificates to include the serial number of the car and the number of cylinders was announced this week. This change complies with a new section of the law requiring that the serial number and number of cylinders be stated on all applications for license renewal, transfers of second hand cars and registration of new cars.

All the individual is required to remember in seeking 1932 license plates is that he must write in the serial number and the number of cylinders of his car on his certificate of registration which is mailed with his registration fee. In applying for new plates the motorist should write in the number of cylinders after the line "Make" on the old certificate. The serial number should be written in below the line "Date Issued."

## Next Herald Will Be Issued Friday

Here's your pre-Thanksgiving Herald—containing full market information, menu suggestions, current news of the community and the special offerings at new low prices in all advertising markets.

But that isn't all—Your next Herald will be delivered to you Friday at 2 p. m.—to allow you to make-up the family budget after lunch on Friday and shop directly from the Herald's pages for week-end supplies.

All carrier boys have been instructed to be at the Herald office at 1 p. m., Friday so that all papers will be in the hands of readers by 2 p. m.

**PLAN YOUR SHOPPING FROM THE HERALD'S ADVERTISEMENTS!**

## TO GIVE THANKS



### Union Church Service Will Be Held Here Next Thursday

Following the custom of other years, Torrance is to have a Union Thanksgiving service in which all protestant churches are asked to cooperate. The service will be held at the Christian church, Engracia at Arlington, at 10:30 o'clock Thanksgiving morning, next Thursday, and will be one hour in duration.

The program has been planned by the newly organized Ministerial Association of Torrance and will be as follows:

Rev. George Elder, pastor of the First Christian church, presiding.  
Hymn—By the Congregation Attending.  
Call to Worship.  
Scripture Reading—Rev. John Speed, pastor of the First Baptist church.  
Prayer—Rev. Kemp Winkler, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.  
President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.  
Offering—To be given to the Torrance Relief Fund.  
Anthem—By the Christian Church Choir.  
Thanksgiving Sermon—Rev. O. D. Wonder, pastor of the Central Evangelical church.  
Benediction.

## UNION SERVICE AT LOMITA

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at 8 a. m. at Lomita in the Community Presbyterian church. Rev. Lynd, of the Calvary Evangelical church, will preach the sermon and the choir of the Community church will furnish special music. The early hour was set that those who wish to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner with relatives and friends at a distance may be able to leave early.

## NARBONNE HIGH ORDERED TO "CLEAN UP" ITS ATHLETICS

Lead by Jordan High school's Marine League representative, a slashing attack on Narbonne High school's asserted unnecessary roughness in football play this season was delivered at the League meeting last Thursday afternoon at Gardena.

Evidence of Narbonne's alleged unsportsmanlike conduct on the playing fields this fall was produced by all of the schools which met the Gauchos. As result of the charges, summary notice was given the Lomita school's principal and coaches that they must "clean up" the Gaucho style of play and in all future League contests watch their athletic steps.

Principal Defends Team

Narbonne's hard-driving method of attack and defense in football this season caused the issuance of formal charges at the Marine League meeting, it is reported. Miss Clemintina de Forrest Griffin, principal, and Coach Ben Comrada, of Narbonne, were present and heard the accusations. Nearly every High school principal present had testimony to offer that recalled unnecessary rough play during the season.

Miss Griffin, in defense of her school, laid a part of the blame for such infractions of sportsmanship upon the officials of the games, declaring that they were incompetent and allowed infractions of the rules. John Fox, director of Los Angeles City High school athletics, who was present, refuted the Narbonne principal's statement concerning the ability of officials and produced lists and records of each of the football arbiters who appeared in Marine League contests this season.

Coach Comrada also defended his teams by asserting he coached "hard" but not rough football.

When questioned yesterday concerning the attitude between Torrance and Narbonne, Principal Herbert S. Wood, said: "There has always been rivalry and high spirit between the schools. I hope that the result of the Marine League's investigation and decision will lessen the feeling among all students of all schools that play Narbonne. I know Torrance hopes that a better attitude of all teams will be developed as result of this matter."

## Firemen Prepare Yule Observance

Santa Claus Has Not Wired  
Date of His Arrival

It takes time, boys and girls, for a message to reach Santa Claus and back from the North Pole—and that may be the reason why no date has yet been announced for that genial old fellow's premier appearance in Torrance for the annual municipal Christmas celebration.

But the local firemen's association, which does all the heavy work in these Yuletide observances, is going right ahead with its plans for the entertainment of all children in this community. The firemen are going to give the best Christmas program ever held here and the date of it will be announced as soon as Santa replies to the invitation sent him by the Chamber of Commerce directors late last week.

**BENEFIT MATINEE**

Don't forget that benefit matinee tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at the Torrance Theatre for the Relief Society. Every cent from the ticket sale will be used for a vital need.

**ON TRIAL FRIDAY**

Patrick Bloomer, who gave his residence as the C.-C. M. O. Tract, was arrested by Officer Edwards on the corner of Amapola and Sierra avenues Sunday night and charged with being drunk, disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. He deposited \$150 bail to appear in court Friday.

## Lodge Will Observe Its Tenth Birthday

LOMITA.—The Lomita Rebekah lodge is ten years old and the event will be duly celebrated at their meeting Wednesday night. Past grand officers will be present to assist and all past district deputies of this district will be present. A special invitation is extended to Rebekahs who are strangers here to visit the lodge Wednesday night.

## WALTERIA SHOOTING AIRED IN COURT; OSBORNE BOUND OVER

### Asserted Gun Wielder Makes Incoherent Statement Indicating He Will Plead Self-Defense

A few disconnected, incoherent and rambling sentences which left judge, deputy district attorney and others in a quandary as to his meaning, was the only defense made by Leo Fred Osborne, at his hearing yesterday afternoon here on charges of assault with intent to commit murder. The only light shed by Osborne's statements concerning his asserted shooting of Albert Mallo, Walteria, last Thursday afternoon, was an indication that he may plead self-defense in the Superior Court.

Osborne was bound over to the higher court on \$5000 bail yesterday following a preliminary examination that started at the city court chamber, moved to Mallo's home and back again.

**Slim Chance To Live**

The victim of the shooting, which occurred in his home at 24424 Los Codona street, is reported still in a critical condition at the County hospital. Late reports from that institution indicate that Mallo has only a fighting chance to live. He was shot in the stomach.

Osborne was taken to the county jail to await trial last night. His wife, who had been held here as a material witness, was released. The only part of Osborne's voluntary statement on the witness stand that had a bearing on the case concerned a threat, asserted by the prisoner to have been made by Mallo several days before he was shot. Osborne declared Mallo threatened to kill him if he (Mallo) ever saw Osborne about his home again.

**Repeats Statement**

Testimony was taken at Mrs. Mallo's bedside because she was unable to come to court. Mrs. Mallo, who carries mail for Walteria and Palos Verdes out of Redondo, was injured in an automobile accident recently. She repeated her statement given to police the day after the shooting.

The story of the asserted murderous attempt, written shortly after the affair, follows:

**Assault Story Told**

"You'll never tell any more lies about me!"

With that statement, Leo Fred Osborne, 31, Walteria, is asserted to have struck Albert Mallo, 60, also of Walteria, across the face with a .38 calibre revolver and shot him once in the abdomen last Thursday afternoon at Mallo's home on Los Codona street.

The shooting took place in the combination front room and bedroom where Mrs. Christine Mallo was lying, a victim of an automobile accident in the Palos Verdes hills, October 9. Mrs. Mallo, still critically ill, was an eye-witness to the alleged crime.

**Denied Ownership of Gun**

Within half an hour after the alleged assault, Osborne was arrested at his home by Special Officer W. K. Adolph. He claimed that he did not even own a revolver, but a pistol with a broken handle, as described by Mrs. Lucile Osborne, 29, his wife, was found by Police Chief Calder where it had evidently been concealed under an outhouse in the Osborne yard. The gun is being held as evidence in the case.

Mrs. Osborne, who told a story that conflicts with Mrs. Mallo's eye-witness account, was arrested (Continued on Page 6-A)

**Assault Case  
To High Court**

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Lester F. Sutton, 1728 Artisanos avenue, at the Rubbercraft Corporation plant, Burt Dutton, 25, 1008 Cravens avenue, musician and former rubber worker, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday afternoon after a preliminary hearing here.

Dutton's story of the assault in which both he and his alleged victim were injured about the head, differed from Sutton's account. The fray took place early in the morning of November 18 and was preceded by a fist fight between the two at Sutton's apartment about 1 o'clock in the morning. Sutton claimed Dutton struck him with a rubber tube in which a steel spanner wrench was inserted on one end.

The cause of the asserted crime was given in the court proceedings as Dutton's year-old grievance against Sutton because he claimed Sutton, as a foreman at the rubber plant, persecuted him.